

## 123144 to 123270—Continued

123156. *BAUHINIA* sp.

No. 2229. From Madras, Madras Presidency, February 6, 1937. A shrub about 6 feet high, bearing unscented white, starlike flowers about 1 inch across.

123157. *BAUHINIA* sp.

No. 2303. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937.

123158 and 123159. *BRASSICA OLERACEA* BO-TRYTIS L. Brassicaceae. Cauliflower.

123158. No. 2133. *Phulgobi*. From Calcutta, January 6, 1937. Said to be a Patna variety.

123159. No. 2248. *Snowball*. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 7, 1937. A native variety, said to produce good heads throughout the year.

123160. *BUTEA MONOSPERMA* (Lam.) Taub. Fabaceae.

No. 2250. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. A small erect tree with large trifoliate leaves 4 to 8 inches long and large orange-red flowers 1 inch across in axillary and terminal racemes. Native to the Himalayas up to 4,000 feet altitude.

For previous introduction see 32792.

123161. *DICHOSTACHYS NUTANS* (Pers.) Benth. Mimosaceae.

No. 2190. From Mahendra, Madras Presidency, January 25, 1937, at 2,000 feet altitude. A spiny scraggly shrub about 8 feet high, native to central Africa, with rose-colored flowers in dense axillary spikes. The bipinnate leaves are composed of 5 to 10 pairs of pinnae, each with 10 to 20 pairs of leaflets.

For previous introduction see 50152.

123162. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

No. 2197. *Barda Kandals*. From Bengasai, Madras Presidency, January 26, 1937.

123163. *CANAVALIA VIROSA* (Roxb.) Wight and Arn. Fabaceae.

No. 2203. From Rati, Madras Presidency, January 29, 1937. An ornamental perennial climber which grows 10 feet long in thickets. The large fragrant flowers are deep rose color; the pods are not edible.

123164 to 123167. *CAPSICUM ANNUUM* L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

123164. No. 2171. *Mirchi*. From Islampur, Bengal, January 15, 1937. Fruit red, about 2 inches long by three-fourths of an inch wide; flesh slightly pungent; seeds hot.

123165. No. 2212. *Mupokai*. From Ellore, Madras Presidency, February 1, 1937. A hot, red, elongate pepper, 3 to 4 inches long and 1 inch wide at the base.

123166. No. 2230. From Madras, Madras Presidency, February 6, 1937. A hot redpepper about 2 inches long by five-eighths of an inch wide.

123167. No. 2177. From Bengasai, Madras Presidency, January 22, 1937. Fruit scarlet, very hot, 3 inches long and pointed, wrinkled and furrowed, quite different from the usually grown strains.

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123168 to 123170. *CASSIA* spp. Caesalpinaceae.123168. *CASSIA JAVANICA* L.

No. 2247. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 7, 1937. A small tree with gorgeous pink flowers over 2 inches across, borne in large clusters during the spring and early summer. It is deciduous in the dry season.

For previous introduction see 97954.

123169. *CASSIA NODOSA* Buch.-Ham.

No. 2288. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937.

For previous introduction see 116778.

123170. *CASSIA RENIGERA* Wall.

No. 2278. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. A tropical tree with compound leaves a foot long; the 30 to 40 obtuse leaflets, 1½ inches long, are leathery and finely hairy beneath. The small reddish flowers are in short dense racemes, and the cylindrical pod is a foot in length. Native to northern Burma.

For previous introduction see 103835.

123171. *CEDRUS DEODARA* (Lamb.) Loud. Pinaceae. Deodar cedar.

No. 2302. *Kelo*. Presented by the Kulu Forest Service, Punjab, February 10, 1937.

For previous introduction see 122821.

123172. *CENTROLOBIUM PARAENSE* Tul. Fabaceae.

No. 2286. *Porcupine tree*. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. A medium-sized, attractive Brazilian tree, with compound leaves and large clusters of orange-yellow flowers, followed by curious fruits like gigantic maple keys with wings 6 inches long which whirl with a circular motion as they fall. The egg-shaped basal portion, as large as a pullet's egg, is covered with spines like a sea-urchin.

For previous introduction see 97977.

123173. *CHENOPODIUM* sp. Chenopodiaceae.

No. 2289. *Chakavathe*. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. An all-season potherb.

123174 to 123181. *CITRULLUS* spp. Cucurbitaceae.123174. *CITRULLUS COLOCYNTHIS* (L.) Schrad. Colocynth.

No. 2226. From Madras, Madras Presidency, February 5, 1937. A perennial herbaceous vine, allied to the watermelon. The small globose fruits, less than 3 inches in diameter, are mottled green and brown.

For previous introduction see 91528.

123175 to 123181. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Watermelon.

123175. No. 2118. *Matira*. From Calcutta, January 4, 1937. Fruit subglobose, mottled, about 1 foot long.

123176. No. 2120. *Matira*. From Calcutta, January 4, 1937. An unmarked, dark-green, subglobose fruit 1 foot long.

123177. No. 2121. *Matira*. From Calcutta, January 4, 1937. A deep-green, unmarked, subglobose fruit 1 foot long.